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TO: All ABD Medicaid Policy Manual Holders  
All Family Medicaid Policy Manual Holders  
All TANF Cash Assistance Policy Manual Holders

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SUBJECT: Bulletin MA-94  
Bulletin FMA-53  
Bulletin TB-50

**ABD MA Manual:** Place this bulletin at the beginning of ABD 402-2 and ABD 501-2  
**FMA Manual:** Place this bulletin at the beginning of FMA 402-2 and FMA 501-2  
**TANF Manual:** Place this bulletin at the beginning of TANF 402-2 and TANF 501-2

SUBJECT: Native American Income and Resources  
Crow Boundary Settlement Act of 1994 also known as the 107<sup>th</sup>  
Meridian Settlement Funds

REFERENCE: P.L. 103-444 Crow Boundary Settlement Act 1994

EFFECTIVE DATE: 2/1/09

PEN & INK CHANGE: Please make note in ABD, FMA, and TANF 402-2, page 1,  
"Countable Resources" referring to this bulletin. Also note in ABD  
and FMA 501-2 page 5, "Countable Sources" and in TANF 501-2  
page 6, "Countable Sources" referring to this bulletin.

INTRODUCTION: The 107<sup>th</sup> Meridian Settlement payments (AKA Senior Benefit  
payments) are excluded as income and as a resource for ABD  
Medicaid, Family Medicaid, and the TANF program per P.L. 103-  
444. This policy change will have a positive effect on participants  
as this will allow the Senior Benefit income received by the Crow  
elders to be excluded.

NEW POLICY: Senior Benefit payments received by the Crow elders are  
excluded as income and resources for ABD Medicaid, Family  
Medicaid, and TANF.

UPDATED MANUAL MATERIAL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
UNTIL THAT TIME, USE THIS BULLETIN AS A GUIDE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR REGIONAL POLICY SPECIALISTS.